

House File 209 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the automatic reduction of registration fees
2 for motor vehicles of a certain age, and including effective
3 date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.113, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2021,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 2. If a motor vehicle is more than ~~seven~~ five model years
4 old, the part of the annual registration fee that is based
5 on the value of the vehicle shall be seventy-five percent of
6 the rate as fixed when the motor vehicle was new and the total
7 fee shall not be less than fifty dollars; except that if the
8 registration is a renewal for a vehicle registered to the
9 same owner prior to January 1, 2009, the annual registration
10 fee shall not be more than the fee paid for the previous
11 registration year.

12 3. If a motor vehicle is more than ~~nine~~ six model years
13 old, the part of the annual registration fee that is based on
14 the value of the vehicle shall be fifty percent of the rate as
15 fixed when the motor vehicle was new and the total fee shall
16 not be less than fifty dollars; except that if the registration
17 is a renewal for a vehicle registered to the same owner prior
18 to January 1, 2009, the annual registration fee shall not be
19 more than the fee paid for the previous registration year.

20 Sec. 2. Section 321.113, subsection 4, paragraphs a and b,
21 Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

22 a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", if a motor
23 vehicle is ~~twelve~~ nine model years old or older, the annual
24 registration fee is ~~fifty~~ thirty-five dollars; except that if
25 the registration is a renewal for a vehicle registered to the
26 same owner prior to January 1, 2009, the annual registration
27 fee shall not be more than the fee paid for the previous
28 registration year.

29 b. If the registration is a renewal for a motor vehicle
30 registered as an antique vehicle by the same owner prior
31 to January 1, 2009, the annual registration fee shall be
32 twenty-seven dollars for a motor vehicle that is model year
33 1990 through 1993, twenty-three dollars for a motor vehicle
34 that is model year 1970 through 1983 1989, and sixteen dollars
35 for a motor vehicle that is model year 1969 or older.

1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect January 1,
2 2022.

3 EXPLANATION

4 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
5 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

6 In 2008, the general assembly amended the motor vehicle
7 registration laws for purposes of increasing revenue to the
8 transportation investment moves the economy in the 21st century
9 fund, commonly referred to as the TIME-21 fund. This bill
10 reverts portions of certain provisions relating to automatic
11 reduction of motor vehicle registration fees back to the model
12 year age thresholds and amounts that were in place before
13 January 1, 2009.

14 The bill applies the automatic reduction of 25 percent
15 to registration fees for motor vehicles more than five model
16 years old. The bill applies the automatic reduction of 50
17 percent to registration fees for motor vehicles more than six
18 model years old. The bill does not strike the \$50 minimum for
19 such registration fees, which was enacted as part of the 2008
20 changes.

21 The bill makes the annual registration fee for motor
22 vehicles nine model years old or older \$35, unless the vehicle
23 is registered by the same owner as it was prior to January
24 1, 2009, pursuant to current law. If the motor vehicle is
25 registered as an antique vehicle by the same owner as it was
26 prior to January 1, 2009, the annual registration fee is \$27
27 for a motor vehicle that is model year 1990 through 1993, \$23
28 for a motor vehicle that is model year 1970 through 1989, and
29 \$16 for a motor vehicle that is model year 1969 or older.

30 The bill takes effect January 1, 2022.